



# 2020 Catalina Island Series

September 19 to October 4, 2020  
Long Beach Yacht Club  
Long Beach, CA

## Notice of Race

The Catalina Island Series (CIS) will be hosted by Long Beach Yacht Club (LBYC). LBYC is the Organizing Authority (OA). LBYC is located at 6201 Appian Way, Long Beach CA 90803. Phone number is (562) 598-9401. Club and Event information are available at [www.lbyc.org](http://www.lbyc.org).

### 1. RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the "rules" as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing, the PHRF of Southern California Class Rules, except as amended by this Notice of Race (NOR) and the Sailing Instructions (SI).
- 1.2 The PHRF Area C (Long Beach and Los Angeles Harbors) RLC and OWC Ratings shall be used. Specific rating System (RLC or OWC) shall be noted in the SI or individual race Course Annex (CA).
- 1.3 Motoring while racing is permitted for the Cruising Class only. In addition to this NOR (including all Amendments) and the SI, the Cruising Class shall be governed by the following rules:
  - 1.3.1 Unless amended by the Sailing Instructions, motoring is prohibited during the following periods:
    - (1) for 5 minutes before the start of the class;
    - (2) for 30 minutes after the start of the class; and
    - (3) for the time that the boat is within 3 miles of the finish line for the race.
  - 1.3.2 When motoring, the skipper must record both the position of the boat and the time at which the motor was started, and the position of the boat and the time at which the motor was turned off.
  - 1.3.3 Each Cruising Class boat shall report its total motoring time to the RC Signal Boat immediately upon finishing, either in person or via VHF Channel 68. Each boat shall retain the records regarding its motoring position and times and make such records available in the event of a protest, but such information shall not otherwise be communicated to the RC Signal Boat.
  - 1.3.4 Finish times for each Cruising Class Boat shall be adjusted for motoring time using the following formula: Motor Time (in minutes) times .4 times the square root of the length of waterline. The product of this equation shall be added to the boat's corrected finish time to calculate the corrected elapsed time for the race.
  - 1.3.5 The use of autopilots or wind vanes is prohibited.
- 1.4 Compliance with the current US Sailing US Safety Equipment Requirements (US SER) for Coastal Racing is required.
- 1.5 In the event of a conflict between the NOR and the SI, the SI shall prevail. **This changes RRS 63.7.**
- 1.6 OA reserves the right to amend this NOR. Any amendments to the NOR shall be posted on the CIS web page at <http://www.lbyc.org>
- 1.7 Biodegradable yarn for banding spinnakers may be discarded. **This changes RRS 55.**
- 1.8 US Sailing Prescription Appendix V shall apply for alternative penalties.

### 2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1 The CIS is open to any boat with a valid 2020 PHRF of Southern California OWC rating of 222 or lower ([www.phrfsocal.org](http://www.phrfsocal.org)) and ORCA and XS Racing rated boats having valid certificates.
- 2.2 Each boat must be entered by an individual who is a member of a yacht club or sailing association that is a member of the Southern California Yachting Association or US Sailing (or National Authority).
- 2.3 Cruising Class boats shall have a PHRF OWC Rating no lower than 78.
- 2.4 Eligible boats may enter through Regatta Network at [www.regattanetwork.com](http://www.regattanetwork.com)
- 2.5 The ENTRY DEADLINE shall be September 17, 2020 at 1600 Hours for the entire series and Races 1 & 2. The ENTRY DEADLINE to enter individual races or the remaining races in the series shall be on the FRIDAY Immediately preceding the race at 1600 HOURS. The OA will NOT accept entries on the water.

### 3. FEES

\$75.00 for the series

#### 4 SCHEDULE

RACE	DESTINATION	DATE	WARNING SIGNAL
1	Long Point	SAT September 19	1100
2	Return	SUN September 20	1200
3	Long Point	SAT October 3	1100
4	Return	SUN October 4	1200

#### 5. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

SI will be available at [www.lbyc.org](http://www.lbyc.org) approximately one (1) week prior to Race 1 of the series. Copies will also be available at LBYC. Individual race Course Annexes (CA) will be available at [www.lbyc.org](http://www.lbyc.org) no later than the Wednesday preceding that race at 1800 hours. CA copies will also be available at LBYC.

#### 6. RACING AREA

The racing area will be in Long Beach Harbor, the San Pedro Channel and near Catalina Island.

#### 7. COURSES

The courses will be point-to-point races of varying lengths. Specific details will be described in the SI and/or CA for each race.

#### 8. SCORING

8.1 The Low Point System of RRS Appendix A will apply.

8.2 Four (4) races are scheduled. Two (2) races must be completed to constitute a regatta.

8.3 Boats that "Did Not Finish" (DNF), "Did Not Start" (DNS), "Retired After Finishing" (RAF), were "On Course Side" (OCS) or were "Disqualified" (DSQ) shall be scored points for the finishing place one more than the number of boats that came to the starting area. A boat that "Did Not Compete" (DNC) shall be scored points for the finishing place one more than the number of boats entered in the race.

8.4 To be eligible for the final class and overall series awards, a boat must compete in all four (4) races. To be eligible for the overall series award, a boat must race in a class with at least three (3) boats that competed in all four (4) races in the class.

#### 9. RADIO COMMUNICATION

The RC shall make every effort to broadcast course and OCS information to boats on the water on VHF channel 68. RC will also make every effort to announce GPS location to boats when on station at finish line in Catalina.

#### 10. PRIZES

Take home trophies will be awarded for individual races and series for each class and overall, based on number of entries. Individual Class and Overall Winners will have their names engraved on the CIS perpetual trophies located and kept at LBYC. All prizes will be awarded at the LBYC CIS Virtual Trophy Presentation Night Wednesday October 21, 2020 via the "Zoom" meeting application. Take home prizes will be available for pick up at the LBYC front desk during the Club's normal business hours after the presentation.

#### 11. BERTHING

Temporary berthing will be permitted on the LBYC Long Dock as space is available. Please contact LBYC Waterfront Director Chase Young at [waterfront@lbyc.org](mailto:waterfront@lbyc.org) or (562) 598-9401 ext. 113, for more information.

#### 12. ASSUMPTION OF RISK; COVID-19 WAIVER, RELEASE AND INDEMNIFICATION

By entering this event, all racers agree to the provisions of the ASSUMPTION OF RISK; COVID-19 WAIVER, RELEASE AND INDEMNIFICATION form that entrants were required to execute in connection with their race entry. *US Sailing Prescription Rule 82 shall not apply to this Event.*

#### 13. FURTHER INFORMATION

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